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Interim Management Statement

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL STATEMENT

This Interim Management Statement will provide interim direction for the management of W.J.B. Greenwood Provincial Park until a comprehensive Park Management Plan is prepared.

This statement will provide the basis for the subsequent preparation of the Park Management Plan.

I am pleased to approve this Interim Management Statement for W.J.B. Greenwood Provincial Park.

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W.J.B. GREENWOOD PROVINCIAL PARK
INTERIM MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

I LAND TENURE

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources received approval to designate W.J.B. Greenwood as a provincial park on the 29th day of May, 1985. The park includes 465 ha in the Geographic Township of Gillies Limit in the Territorial District of Timiskaming. All lands within the boundaries are Crown land (Figure 1).

Guidelines:

These Crown lands will be retained for provincial park purposes. There will be no land dispositions to patent within the park.

II EXISTING AND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

The park is 1 km south of the Town of Latchford, adjacent to Highway 11. It is located on Bay Lake, which forms part of the Montreal River system. There are presently no facilities in the park.

Guidelines

Provincial park recreational day use and car camping opportunities are available in Finlayson Point to the south and Kap-Kig-Iwan to the north of W.J.B. Greenwood on Highway 11. Until demand for day use and car camping increases in this area, no development will be proposed for W.J.B. Greenwood.

III RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Limited recreation use presently occurs in and adjacent to the park. The following activities have been identified: unstructured camping, hunting, sportfishing, boating, swimming, and picnicking. There is some canoeing in the park associated with the use of the Montreal River canoe route.

Guidelines:

The existing recreational activities will continue as long as park values are not affected. Temagami District will monitor the levels and patterns of uses. Regulations governing recreational uses will apply (eg. Provincial Parks Act, Public Lands Act, Game and Fish Act, etc.).

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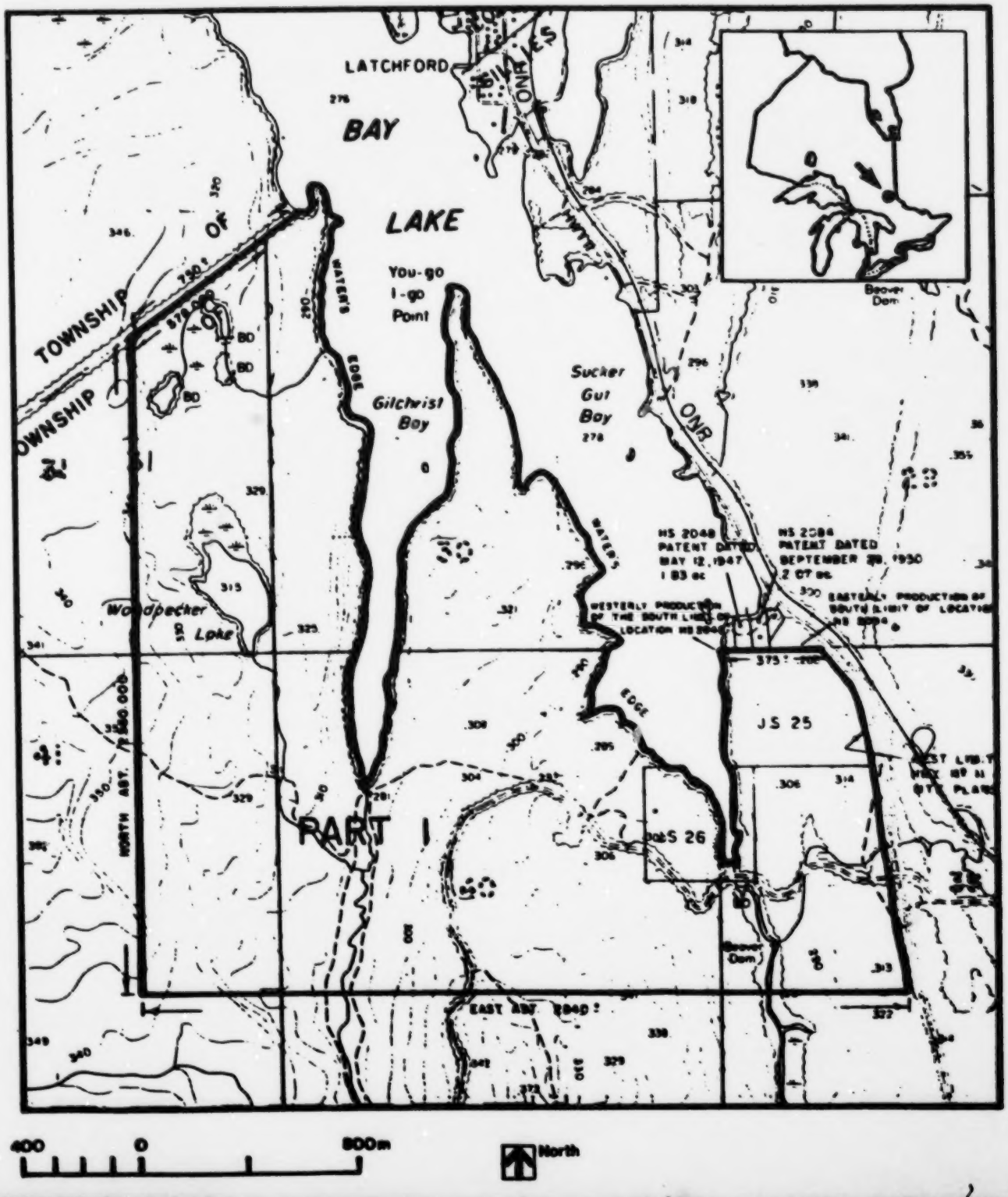

IV COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES

Trapping on one registered trapline is the only commercial activity presently occurring in the park.

Guidelines:

Commercial trapping will continue.

Aggregate extraction, bait fishing, forestry, and mineral exploration and development, as well as commercial tourism are not permitted.

V NATIVE INTERESTS

The W.J.B. Greenwood Provincial Park is within an area affected by an Indian land claim, which is described in detail in the Sudbury Mining Recorder's Office.

In August 1973, the Bear Island Foundation, Gary Potts, William Twain, and Maurice Mackenzie Jr. filed Cautions under The Land Titles Act thereby preventing the registration of Crown patents or leases in 110 townships in the Districts of Timiskaming, Sudbury, and Nipissing. This was modified in 1978 to include another 21 townships. These Cautions were registered to:

- assert a land claim, claiming title in fee simple to the 131 townships, asserting that their title has never been ceded, surrendered, or purchased;
- stop the proposed Maple Mountain development.

In May 1974, a hearing was convened by the Director of Titles to "determine whether the said Cautions should prevent the registration of Crown grants of lands affected by the Cautions". In November 1976, the Ontario Cabinet, on the recommendation of the Minister of Natural Resources, instructed that legal action be undertaken to attempt to remove the Cautions.

In 1978, the 131 townships under Caution were withdrawn from staking and recording of mining claims under Section 38(f) [now section 31(f)] of The Mining Act.

Guidelines:

At the time of writing, the Cautions were in effect. Persons interested in the area and the ongoing status of the Caution should contact the Sudbury Mining Recorder.

VI NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

Park resources have been assessed on a reconnaissance basis and are described in background information in the Temagami District Office.

Guidelines:

The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will encourage natural and cultural resource studies and inventories. This information will be collected for cultural and natural resource management and provincial park management planning purposes.

Forest protection (eg. fire and insect infestation management) will continue through district management efforts.

VII VISITOR SERVICES

There are no structured visitor services (eg. trails, displays) offered to the public in the park. General information about the park is available in a fact sheet (eg. location, access, natural features, cautions, additional sources of information).

Guidelines:

Structured visitor services will not be provided in the park. A fact sheet will be provided on request to identify basic information about the park. The fact sheet can be obtained from the District Office in Temagami, Sudbury Region, or the Parks and Recreational Areas Branch in Toronto.

VIII RESEARCH

Research by government agencies, universities, other institutions, or individuals can be permitted through the policy for research in provincial parks.

Guidelines:

Applications for research are available from the Temagami District Office and can be submitted for approval subject to the District Manager's review.

IX MARKETING

There are no developed facilities in the park and as such W.J.B. Greenwood Provincial Park will not be promoted in the provincial park marketing program.

SELECTED REFERENCES

Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Backgrounder, Land Use Guidelines, 1983.

Temagami District Canoe Routes, 1984.

Temagami District Land Use Guidelines, 1983.

Provincial Parks Planning and Management Policies, 1978.